

## JUDGES INCREASE FINES IN EFFORT TO RID LOOP OF PROSTITUTES

The loop, where over a half million citizens must go daily to shop or work, is growing unsafe because of the number of prostitutes which flock there daily to ply their trade, according to a statement of Judge Heap in the morals court. He is increasing the fines imposed upon them in hope of driving them away.

"There are many persistent prostitutes who march up and down the loop streets and alongside of decent women and children and pick up men," declared Judge Heap. "We are going to make it impossible for them to thrive.

"Cap't Morgan Collins, recently appointed in charge of the central detail, has offered to co-operate with me in driving these offenders from the shopping place of Chicago. He has instructed his men to arrest them on sight.

"It seems that the women of the city and their boys and girls cannot come to the loop to shop without associating with these prostitutes in the crowds. Business men and young boys alike are stopped by them.

"Traveling men on the way from the depot to their hotels have been solicited. They go from Chicago to blazen forth its reputation as immoral in its very heart.

"The fight against the new levee districts which attempted an opening on 31st and 35th sts. may be responsible for the increasing number of women who seem to be 'working State street' and other loop highways.

"They find it easier working in the loop because of the crowds, where their acts are shielded by the movements of others around them."

Cap't Collins, who was responsible for the cleaning up of "Little Hell" in South Chicago along The Strand, where a murder a week was the average, agreed that a fight was to be made on the prostitutes who use the loop as their "line."

"I have not noticed any increase in the number of these women," declared Collins. "In fact, the loop is cleaner than ever before. Still, there is work to be done.

"To be sure of driving the women out I have instructed my men to arrest known prostitutes on sight and have warned loop hotelkeepers that a conviction would result in ouster proceedings.

"Judge Heap and myself have talked over the situation and agreed that something must be done. My solution is a heavier fine. We must make it unprofitable for these girls to endanger the morals of the city's youth. And Judge Heap has agreed with me."

### TINY ACTRESS STAR IN BIG PRODUCTION



Charlotte Stevens

"Who is the Millionaire Baby?"

This question has been asked many times since little Charlotte Stevens played the title role in a feature film of the same name.

Yes, she's the same dear little girl that took an important part in "Your Girl and Mine," the great suffrage play,